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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 13, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & CO., 20, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTOH, Ladgate Circus, E.C. BATES, HENDY & CO., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DRACON & CO., 160 & 164, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—LEON DE ROZMY, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 188, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTOH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS.—SAYLE & Co., Singapore. O. HENSEN & Co., Manila.

CHINA.—MACAO, MESSRS A. A. DE MELLO & Co. SINGAPORE, CAMPBELL & Co. AMOY, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. FOOCHOW, HENRI & Co. SHANGHAI, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. and KILBY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,600,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.

" 6 " " 4 " " "

" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL.....£200,000.

RESERVE FUND.....£100,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 " " "

" 12 " 5 " " "

WILLIAM FORREST, Manager.

Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....£200,000.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£100,000.

RESERVE FUND.....£50,000.

HEAD OFFICE.—39, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS.—NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND. NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

B. HORNE BOYD, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, May 24, 1880.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND.....£800,000.

HEAD OFFICE.—14, Rue de la Paix, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at: LONDON, BOULOGNE, SAN FRANCISCO, HAMBURG, BRISBANE, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, NANTES, MARSEILLE.

LONDON BANKERS.—THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking and Exchange Business.

E. G. VOULLEMONT, Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND.....1,500,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—The Hon. W. KESWICK.

Deputy Chairman.—A. McIVER, Esq.

ADOLF ANDER, Esq. H. D. C. FORBES, Esq.

E. R. BELLING, Esq. H. HOPKINS, Esq.

U. L. DALSTAMP, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq.

W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 " " "

" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, April 23, 1880.

Notices of Firms.

VICTORIA FOUNDRY.

WE, the Undersigned, having purchased the Lease and Plant of the above FOUNDRY and ENGINEERING WORKS, intend carrying on BUSINESS as ENGINEERS, IRON and BRASS FOUNDERS, &c., from this date under the Style and Title of "FENWICK, MORRISON & Co."

GEO. FENWICK, ROBT. MORRISON.

Victoria Foundry, Wanchai, Hongkong, June 14, 1880.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879.

WILLIAM FORREST, Manager.

Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

For Sale.

NOW READY.

A complete Reprint, in Pamphlet Form, (51 pages), of the proceedings in the RECENT LABEL CASE of REGINA V. PITMAN, containing the whole of the Proceedings at the Police Court, full report of the trial in Criminal Sessions, with connected Correspondence and comments of the Press.

Price per Copy, 50 CENTS.

China Mail Office, Hongkong, June 19, 1880.

JAPAN SELLER WATER MANUFACTURED

J. LLEWELLYN & Co.

JAPAN SPRING WATER AT THEIR FACTORY, Shanghai.

Agents in Hongkong:—Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, July 31, 1880.

FOR SALE.

RURAL BUILDING LOT No. 6.

Situate at the Junction of the Mount GOUGH and ABERDEEN NEW ROADS.

THIS LOT is the best and most conveniently situated site on the southern slope of Mount GOUGH, and commands beautiful and extensive views in every direction. A Strong and Substantial BUNGALOW, with VERANDAH, is now in course of erection on the Lot, the Walls of which will be of Concrete, and the Woodwork throughout of Teak and Manila Hardwood. There is also a splendid site on the Ground for a Large TENNIS LAWN and FLOWER GARDEN.

Annual Crown Rent, \$18.00.

For further Particulars, &c., Apply to SHARP & DANBY.

Hongkong, July 10, 1880.

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Hongkong, July 10, 1880.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE FOR SALE:—

NEW TEA, "CUMSHAW MIXTURE," in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes.

DEVON'S NONPAREIL KEROSENE, tested to 150°.

NOVELS BY BRET HARTE & MARK TWAIN.

BOOKS BY BRET HARTE & MARK TWAIN.

CHAMPAGNES—POMMEY, ROEDERER, KOHNSTAMM, SAUMUR, CASTLE, CLARET—MEDOC, BONNET, COITES, ST. EMILION, ST. JULIEN, MARGAUX, LA ROSE, LA TOUR, LAFITE, CASTLE, in Qts. & Pts.

SHERRIES—SACONNA'S MANZANILLA, CASTLE, AMONTILLADO, BROWN, BURGUNDIES—STILL and SPARKLING, RED and WHITE.

CHABLIS, SAUTERNE, COWSLIP WINE.

SPARKLING MOSELE, in Quarts and Pts.

PORT—CASTLE B. D. J. and Our Own R. BRANDIES—HENNESSY'S, EXCELSIOR'S, CASTLE, and COGNAC.

GENEVA—VAN HOBOKEN DE BIE & Co.'s, in Red Cases.

CHY—BOON'S Old Tom, BURNETT'S UNSWEETENED.

WHISKIES—SBI, BULLOCK-LADE'S, KINARAN'S LL, CASTLE, BURKE'S.

SHIPCHANDLERY of all Descriptions.

ROPE—English Wire, Russian HEMP, MANILA.

CANVAS—T. and D. HENRY, W. and E. BAXTER, WOODBERRY DUCK, YACHTING DUCK, &c.

ENGINEER'S FITTINGS of all kinds.

RUBBER, HEMP, COTTON, ASBESTOS PACKING.

COOKING STOVES and GALLEY RANGES.

CANVAS and other HOSE, Suction and Delivery.

STOCKHOLM TAIL, PITOH, and ROSIN.

IRON—Lowmoor and Staffordshire Boiler Plates, Angle Iron, and Rivers.

SHIPPING supplied with WATER. SAIL-MAKING, RIGGING, &c., to Order.

Hongkong, August 2, 1880.

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE just received the following NEW & IMPORTANT BOOKS.

Dr. Legge's New Work "The Religions of China," \$1.75

Spence Hardie's "Manual of Buddhism," \$1.00

Srinburne's "Songs of the Springtides," \$2.00

Leitch's "Sonia Painting," \$2.00

Todvalas "Merchant and Broker's Companion," \$2.00

Sheldon Ames "Medical and Legal Remedies for War," \$2.00

Holmes "Voice Production and Voice Preservation," \$1.00

Prescott's "The Speaking Telephone and Electric Light," \$2.00

Baron Richthofen's "China," \$2.00

Dr. Martin's "Essays on the Intellectual Life of the Chinese," \$2.00

"Memoirs of Madame de Remusat," 3 Vols., \$2.50

McCordie's "Lessons in Mechanical Drawing," \$2.50

Hongkong, July 27, 1880.

For Sale.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office. Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

FOR SALE.

MUNTZ PATENT YELLOW METAL SHEATHING.

AND COMPOSITION NAILS, in Lots to Suit Purchasers.

G. R. LAMBERT, Peddler's Wharf Buildings, Hongkong, July 28, 1880.

To Let.

TWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the TEMPERANCE HALL.

TWO ROOMS in OLIVE CHAMBERS, THE BUNGALOW, No. 1, Old Bailey Street.

THE DWELLING HOUSES—Nos. 31 and 33, WELLINGTON STREET.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAK & Co.

Hongkong, August 2, 1880.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire GODOWNS to be let.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 2, 1880.

COAL GODOWNS—TO LET.

BURROWS' GODOWN, Nos. 43, 56A and 58A, PRATA EAST; with Private Wharf.

The GODOWNS, Nos. 111, 111A and 113, WANCHAI ROAD.

Apply to SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, June 15, 1880.

TO LET.

GROUND FLOOR of Houses Nos. 3 and 4.

Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, April 19, 1880.

TO LET.

FOREIGN DWELLING HOUSES in the HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing six Rooms and OUT-HOUSES.

Nos. 8 and 9, SATURDAY TERRACE.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, April 7, 1880.

TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 53, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, July 28, 1879.

Intimations.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND OF TWO DOLLARS and FIFTY CENTS per SHARE, Declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held THIS DAY, will be Payable at the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANK, To-MORROW (FRIDAY), the 30th Instant.

Shareholders are requested to apply to the Undersigned for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 23, 1880.

MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER.

CAUTION.

HAVING Learned that Large Quantities of IMITATIONS of our FLORIDA WATER have recently been imported to Hongkong, we caution the Public against purchasing any that does not bear the name MURRAY & LANMAN on the label.

Each Bottle of the Genuine is wrapped with a pamphlet printed on paper which has the words "LANMAN & KEMP, NEW YORK" in Water Mark.

Messrs MELOBERS & Co. are our only AGENTS for Sale of the Genuine Florida Water at Hongkong.

LANMAN & KEMP.

New York, July 9, 1878.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be Held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 16th day of August next, at THREE O'CLOCK p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1880.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 29, 1880.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 4th, to MONDAY, the 16th August next, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 29, 1880.

DENTAL NOTICE.

D.R. ROGERS, now on a visit to SHANGHAI, will return to Hongkong early in the Winter as usual.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS, &c

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

Prime "Young America" Cheese.
EASTERN ORESE.

WHITAKER'S HAMS, Very Fine.
BONELESS CODFISH.
SALMON BELLIES in Kits.
MACKEREL in Kits.
Family PIG PORK.
Prime Moss BEEF.
LAMB'S TONGUES.
CRACKED WHEAT.
COBMEAL.
COMB HONEY in Frame.
PEANUTS.
BARCELONA NUTS.
OX TONGUES.
HOMINY.
RYE MEAL.
PECAN NUTS.
HICKORY NUTS.
POTTED MEATS.
BARILET PEARS.
PEACHES.
do., do., do.

Invoiced of MILNER'S

PATENT FIRE PROOF SAFES
and
DEED CHESTS.

To be Sold at Manufacturers' Prices.

T. & D. HENRY'S GOVERNMENT NAVY
CANVAS, all Numbers.
FLAX SEAMING TWINE.

Ex "HOPE"

WOODBERRY'S COTTON DUCK, Nos.
1 to 10.
RAVENS DUCK, and
DRILLS.
COTTON TWINE.

Ex "RAPHAEL"

A Large Assortment of
CROCKERY and GLASSWARE.

DINNER SERVICES,
DESSERT SERVICES,
TOILET SERVICES,
BREAKFAST SERVICES,
do., do., do.

Ex "ANCHISES"

and
LATE ARRIVALS.

RUTHERFORD'S Extra All Long FLAX
CANVAS.

RUTHERFORD'S Royal Navy CANVAS.
RUTHERFORD'S Best Boiled Do.

Engine COAL OIL.
English COTTON WASTE.
TUCK'S Patent PACKING.
FLAX PACKING.

HORN'S Best Russian CORDAGE.
Best English Carrot WIRE ROPE.
Galvanized IRON CHAIN, 3/16th, 1/4th
and 3/8th.

HUBBARD'S PAINTS and OILS.
TURPENTINE. Copal VARNISH.

French POLISH. Soft SOAP.
OAKLEY'S Wellington KNIFE POWDER.
FLAX POWDER. Plate BRUSHES.
Billiard CHALK. Cue TIPS.
Metallic TAPE LINES.

CHUBB'S Patent PADLOCKS,
TIN LOCKS,
Coppered LOCKS,
Box LOCKS.

FIRE GRATES.
Suspension and Bracket Patent Extinguish-
ing KEROSENE LAMPS.

ROBEY & SONS' CUTLERY.
Electro-plated WARE.
BUNTING and Bunting THREAD.
BUSSETT'S PATENT PNEUMATIC GUN.

Royal Bristol GINGER ALE, in Pint
Bottles.

JEFFREY'S India PALE ALE, in Pint
Bottles.

CLARET-CHATEAU THIBOUX.
JESUS GRAPES, Pinks and Quarts.
Chateau LABORE.
Breakfast CLARET.

HAUT SAUTERNE.
Sauter's White Seal SHERRY.
Do. Amontillado SHERRY.
Do. Very Fine OLD PORT.

Draught ALE and PORTER, sold by the
Gallon.

STATIONERY.

BOOKS.
TOBACCOES, and
CIGARS.

JOHN

MOIR & SONS,
CROSS & BLACKWELL'S,
and
AMERICAN

OILMAN STORES.

SHIPHANDLERY
of
Every Description.

SAIL-MAKING and RIGGING,
promptly executed.

Macewen, FRICKEL & Co.

Hongkong, July 20, 1880.

Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 265,268

TOTAL CAPITAL and AC-
CUMULATIONS, 8th
April, 1880.....Tls. 913,268

Directors.
F. R. MORRIS, Esq., Chairman.
W. M. BOYD, Esq., Wm. MEYER, Esq.,
J. H. FICKVOSS, Esq., F. D. HITCH, Esq.,
Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH:
Messrs BARRING BROTHERS & Co.,
Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
68 and 69, Cornhill.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all
parts of the World.
Subject to a charge of 12 1/2 per cent. Interest
on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of
the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are an-
nually distributed among all Contributors
of Business in proportion to the Premium
paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 11, 1880. 10c20

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Underwritten, AGENTS at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 6, 1876.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Underwritten are prepared to grant
Policies against FIRE, to the extent of
£45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20 per cent. on the Premium.

NOTTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE
COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
of
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Underwritten having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—
Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20 per cent. allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underwritten, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underwritten are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Halls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling
of which is paid up £100,000 "
Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000 "
Annual Income £250,000 "

THE Underwritten have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Batavia and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHERIE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

Mails.



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE
AND INLAND SEA.

THE S. S. SUMIDA MARU, Captain
HUBERT, due here on or about the
2nd August, will be despatched as above
on SATURDAY, the 7th August, at Day-
light.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at
the Office up to 6 p.m. of 6th August.
No Bill of Lading signed under \$2
Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board
before delivery is taken, otherwise they
will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.
To Kobe.....Cable \$60. Steamer \$15.
Yokohama.....Do. \$75. Do. 20.
Nagasaki.....Do. \$75. Do. 20.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN
PASSENGERS.
Cargo and Passengers for Nagasaki
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail
Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the
Company's OFFICE, No. 50A, QUEEN'S
ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, July 26, 1880. au7



STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUZ, MALTA,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-
TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-
AMPTON, AND LONDON;

ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
PERTIN, Captain ROSSIE, will leave this
on MONDAY, the 9th August, at 5 p.m.

For further Particulars, apply to
A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, July 27, 1880. au8

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF
TOKIO, will be despatched for San
Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNES-
DAY, the 11th August, at 1 p.m., taking
Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the
United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
Inland Cities of the United States via Over-
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central
and South America, by the Company's and
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to
England, France, and Germany by all
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 2
p.m., the 10th August. Parcel Packages
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
quarantined to address in full; value of same
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo should be sent to the Company's
Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 3, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, July 26, 1880. au11

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE,
ADEN, SUZ, ISMADIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSILLAS;

ALSO,
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON MONDAY, the 16th day of August,
1880, at Noon, the Company's
S. S. AMAZON, Commandant LOUATRE,
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, FREIGHT,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Goods will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for
the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 15th of August, 1880. (Parcels are not
to be sent on the 15th of August.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 3, 1880. au16

NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.00.

"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW,"
BY E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WAUGH
at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE,
CLAYTON & Co., Hongkong, and at the
China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

GERMAN BARK "NIAGARA," FROM
HAMBURG.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
named Vessel are requested to
send in their Bills of Lading to the
Underwritten for countersignature, and to
take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge will be
landed and stored at Consignees' risk and
expense.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 27, 1880.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

AMERICAN SHIP "ROSIE WELT,"
FROM ANTWERP.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
named Vessel are requested to
send in their Bills of Lading to the
Underwritten for countersignature, and to
take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the
Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-
signees' risk and expense.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 26, 1880.

To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underwritten has received in-
structions to sell by Public Auction,
TO-MORROW,

the 5th August, 1880, at Noon, at the
Godowns of Messrs DOUGLAS LAPRAIK
& Co.,

44 Bales BOMBAY COTTON YARN,
400-lbs. Each.

Ex S. S. "Pekin."

More or less damaged by sea water.
(For account of the concerned.)

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before deliv-
ery, in Bank Notes. All Lots with all
faults and errors of description, to be
at purchaser's risk on the fall of the
hammer.

H. N. MODY,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, Aug. 4, 1880. au5

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, FOOCHOW,
TAMSUI AND TAIWANFOO.

The Steamship
"Kwangtung,"
Captain YOUNG, will be despatched for the above
Ports on SUNDAY, the 8th Instant, at
9 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, August 4, 1880. au8

FOR MANILA.

The Steamship
"Diamond,"
Captain CULLEN, will be
despatched for the above
Port on FRIDAY, the 6th Inst., at Noon,
instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, August 4, 1880. au6

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Half-Yearly MEETING OF
SHAREHOLDERS will be held in
the Offices of the Company, CHIN CHAM-
BERS, on TUESDAY, August 24th, 1880,
at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Directors, and a Statement
of Accounts to 30th June, 1880.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from 10th to the 24th
Instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, August 4, 1880. au24

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

CLORUM, British ship, Capt. Beadle.
Wielor & Co.

CLIFTON, British barque, Capt. Davies.
Rozario & Co.

GENERAL FAIRCHILD, American barque,
Capt. David Kelly.—Mischers & Co.

VALLEY FORD, American ship, Captain
Urie Doane.—Capt. Doane.

HELEN MAISON, British barque, Captain
Roberts.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

ABCO, British barque, Captain William
Wrightson.—China.

ROSIE WELT, American ship, Capt. O. C.
Wells.—Arnold, KARBURG & Co.

HERMAN LEHONKUL, Norwegian ship,
Capt. S. TROYA.—Douglas Lapraik & Co.

JOHN R. STANHOPE, American barque,
Capt. H. G. Pillsbury.—Order.

ANNIE S. HALL, American barkentine,
Capt. Chas. E. Nelson.—Wielor & Co.

LELO, British 3-m. schooner, Capt. James
Maher.—Order.

CHARLES TOWNSEND HOOK, British steamer,
Capt. W. H. Bradley.—Eduard Schellhase
& Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Aug. 4, Consolation, British steamer, 764,
R. Young, Foochow Aug. 1, Amoy 2,
Yuen Fat Hong.

Aug. 4, Hing Shing, Chinese steamer, 441,
J. C. Hawthorne, Amoy Aug. 1, 5 p.m.,
General—J. M. B. N. Co.

Aug. 4, Kinnara, British steamer, 441,
J. C. Hawthorne, Amoy Aug. 1, 5 p.m.,
General—J. M. B. N. Co.

Aug. 4, Emma T. Crowell, American
barque, 1136, J. B. Perry, Cardiff April 8,
Coal.—Order.

Aug. 4, Janet, British 3-m. schooner,
221, J. Henry, Newchwang July 17, Beans.
—CHINESE.

ARRIVALS.

Aug. 4, Kwangtung, British steamer, 674,
M. Young, Foochow Aug. 1, Amoy 2,
Swatow 3, General.—DOUGLAS LAPRAIK
& Co.

Aug. 4, China, German steamer, 648,
Akermann, Shanghai July 31, General.
—CHINESE.

Aug. 4, Pegasus, H. M. corvette, 1124,
Hon. H. N. S. Hood, Shanghai July 29,
and Amoy Aug. 2.

DEPARTURES.

Aug. 4, Agenor, for Hilo.
Aug. 4, Namon, for Coast Ports.
Aug. 4, Volga, for Yokohama.

CLEARED.

Valley Forge, for Manila.
Wandering Minstrel, for Foochow.
Conquest, for Hilo, &c.

Hainan, for Hilo, &c.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Kwangtung, from Coast Ports, Messrs
Gillanders, Campos, De Costa & Marquisa,
and 174 Chinese.

Per China, from Shanghai, Mr. Strain,
and 14 Chinese.

Per Hing Shing, from Amoy, 7 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Namon, for Foochow, Mr. W. Boffey.
Per Volga, for Yokohama: from Hong-
kong, Sisters of Charity Benjamin and
Paul de la Croix, and Mr

of this company, to confer with upon the matters under review.

on will be pleased to consult him on our reservation.

(Signed) IWASAKI YATARO,
President Mitsui Bishi Steamship Co."

(Seal).

This letter of introduction authorizing the chief manager, under the hand and of the sole proprietor of the company, to confer with the guild, was entirely satisfactory for the meeting, and business was entered upon without delay. The vexed questions of short delivery of cargo, of damage to goods on board the company's vessels; of effect of certain clauses in the bill of lading to which consignees were so constantly referred in answer to their complaints; the many promises of redress made by the company left unfulfilled; the treatment of Chinese shippers at the several agencies; and other grounds of complaint, were travelled over and discussed. Mr Asafuki Yeiji promising, on behalf of the company he represented, to thoroughly investigate the matter and to redress should he find the action of the company had been arbitrary or unfair.

The majority of members of the guild, however, while fully appreciating the expressed intentions of the company to do away with the grievances complained of, considered themselves justified in assuming a firm attitude of resistance to what they believed to be a system of abuses; and a resolution was therefore adopted advising the members to refrain from tripping by the Mitsui Bishi vessels until there were more liberal regulations are made in connection with cargo delivery.

The most careful reference to the chief members of the Chinese guild present at a meeting of June 15th, shows that the company, with one exception, set out in the article declared to be false by the directors of the company, was correctly reported. The mistake was in referring Mr Asafuki Yeiji as Mr Iwasaki Anasoki, our informant in the first instance being clearly under the impression that the gentleman present who conferred with authority was Mr Iwasaki Anasoki, younger brother of Mr Yataro, and a director of the company. We sincerely apologize to Mr Iwasaki Yataro for doing him the injustice to suppose him capable of attending to a matter of such importance as the Chinese business in the Hongkong branch of the company's service; but in every other respect we are confirmed in the most minute detail, the account of the proceedings of the Chinese guild held on June 15th, and reported in the *Japan Gazette* on the following day. With regard to the comments we thought fit to make we cannot admit any responsibility. They were made in the interest of the public and with due regard to the welfare and reputation of a company the management of which has always received its due acknowledgment from us whenever occasion required.

We cannot conclude without imputing to the directors of the company a deliberate attempt to discredit the substance of the article by dwelling upon a trifling inaccuracy, while they were fully aware of the truth of the circumstances upon which the article was based. Mr Iwasaki Anasoki was not present, but the chief manager of the company, especially accredited by the president of the board of directors, was. The distinction we cannot appreciate, but, no doubt, the merchants of Hongkong interested in the matter will be now able to place the proper construction upon Mr Tripp's letter, and upon the action of the directors of the Mitsui Bishi Steamship Company who were fully acquainted with all that passed at a meeting wherein they were represented by their chief manager, which they subsequently, not in Yokohama but in Hongkong where verification of the statements made was impossible, attempted to discredit by an official denial based upon a technicality of no moment.

Quotations.

Hongkong, August 4.

OPIMUM.—New Patna, cash, 627½ a 631½
" Old " cash, ... 594
" New Benares, cash, 592½ a 595
" Old " cash, ... 584
" New Malwa, credit, 740 a 780
" Allowance, Taels 12.
Old Malwa, credit, ...

Exchange.

Bank, Wire, 5/9½
" Demand, 5/9½
" 30 days' sight, 3/10½
" 4 months' sight, 3/10½
Credit, 3/10½
Documentary, 4 months' sight, 8/10½
India, Wire, 224½
" demand, 75
Shanghai, Demand, 226
" 30 days' sight, 77½
China Leaf, 99½ fine 2320
Sourcelgns, 5.37

Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 59 ½ prem, sales.
Union Ins. Soc. of C^opn, 1,400 prem., sales.
China Traders' Ins. Co., 1,400 p. a., ex d.
North China Ins. Co., 1,075 per share, Yangtze Ins. Assoc., 1,720 per share.
Chinese Ins. Co., 1800 p. a.
H. K. Fire Ins. Co., 2540 per share, sales.
Chinese Fire Ins. Co., 2530 per share, sales.
H. K. & W. W. Dock Co., par.
H. K. C. M. S.-boat Co., 222 prem., sales.
Shanghai Steam Navigation, 12a 5 p. a.
China Coast S. S. Co., 12a 100 p. a.
Hongkong Gas Co., 80 p. a. share.
Hongkong Hotel Co., 169 per share.
China Sugar Refining Co., 110 p. a. share.
Do. Debentures, 3 p. a. prem.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal.
Do. of 1877, do.
Cosmopolitan Dock, par, nominal.

Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Printing,
Queen's Road.)

Hongkong, August 4.

BAROMETER—9 A.M. 29.872
Do. 1 P.M. 29.878
Do. 4 P.M. 29.878
THERMOMETER—9 A.M. 83
Do. 1 P.M. 86
Do. 4 P.M. 87
Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 80
Do. Do. 1 P.M. 82
Do. Do. 4 P.M. 82
Do. Maximum 87
Do. Minimum over night 81

